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Safe in their Abbeys
Chambers.
Unsworn by morning.
And untried by dawn.
In the dark corners of
the kirk.
Kings of satin and kings
of stone!

Grand to the Lord in the
Crowning-Americans.
Worshippers, their orbs.
And foundations, bow.
Adoring ark, and hopes,
Surrounded.

Sandals as dark as a
Glorio of snow.

Springs - shake the hills.
But the echoes - still.
Here is the wind.